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# OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION.

CHARLES W. ELIOT, *President*, Cambridge.
GEORGE SHELDON, *Vice-President*, Deerfield.

## STANDING COMMITTEE.

HENRY P. WALCOTT, *Chairman*, Cambridge.
CHARLES S. SARGENT, Brookline.
NATHANIEL T. KIDDER, Milton.
CHARLES S. RACKEMANN, Milton.
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E. PIERSON BEEBE, Falmouth.
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JAMES H. NEWTON, Holyoke.
FRED'K L. OLMSTED, Jr., Brookline.
HENRY L. PARKER, Worcester.
HERBERT PARKER, Lancaster.
DUDLEY L. PICKMAN, Beverly.
JOHN ROBINSON, Salem.
ALEXANDER SEDGWICK, Stockbridge.
JOHN E. THAYER, Lancaster.
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GEORGE H. TUCKER, Pittsfield.
MOSES WILLIAMS, Brookline.
FRANK H. WRIGHT, Great Barrington.
WALTER C. WRIGHT, Medford.
CHAS. G. WASHBURN, Worcester.

* Deceased.

## FOUNDERS.

Miss Helen C. Butler, New York.
Miss Ellen Chase, Brookline.
*Mrs. Mary F. Cunningham, Milton.
*Joseph Story Fay, Falmouth.
*John M. Forbes, Milton.
*Mrs. John M. Forbes, Milton.
Mrs. Edith E. Forbes, Milton.
Edward W. Forbes, Milton.
*J. Malcolm Forbes, Milton.
*Joseph S. Glover, Boston.
Augustus Hemenway, Canton.
*William Minot, Boston.
Charles Sedgwick Minot, Milton.
*Robert Sedgwick Minot, Manchester.
Laurence Minot, Boston.
Mrs. Martha W. Nash, Boston.
*George R. R. Rivers, Milton.
Miss Mary Rivers, Milton.
*Mrs. Fanny Foster Tudor, Boston.
Mrs. K. G. T. Webster, Cambridge.
George Wigglesworth, Milton.

## LIFE ASSOCIATES.

Mrs. Harrison O. Apthorp, Milton.
Peter C. Brooks, Boston.
Shepherd Brooks, Boston.
J. Henry Brooks, Milton.
Joseph Brewer, Milton.
Edward M. Brewer, Milton.
Miss Brewer, Milton.
John C. Cobb, Milton.
Miss C. H. Cabot, Brookline.
Mrs. Edward M. Cary, Milton.
Miss Hester Cunningham, Milton.
Arthur F. Estabrook, Boston.
W. E. C. Eustis, Milton.
Mrs. Rose D. Forbes, Milton.
J. Murray Forbes, Milton.
W. Cameron Forbes, Westwood.
Ralph E. Forbes, Milton.
Samuel Gannett, Milton.
H. C. Gallagher, Milton.
Mrs. Griffith, Milton.
Miss M. C. Jackson, Boston.
Miss Helen L. Jaques, Milton.
Mrs. Francis Jaques, Milton.
Miss Amelia H. Jones, New Bedford.
Mrs. Mary L. Jones, New Bedford.
Nathaniel T. Kidder, Milton.
William C. Loring, Boston.
William J. Ladd, Milton.
H. A. Lamb, Milton.
Mrs. John C. Phillips, Boston.
Wallace L. Pierce, Milton.
Charles S. Rackemann, Milton.
James Savage Russell, Milton.
Miss Laura D. Russell, Plymouth.
Miss Marion Russell, Boston.
Mrs. Henry S. Russell, Milton.
Charles S. Sargent, Brookline.
Nathaniel H. Stone, Milton.
John E. Thayer, South Lancaster.
Ellerton P. Whitney, Milton.

* Deceased.

## OFFICERS, 1891-1912.

### President.

| | |
|---|---|
| George F. Hoar, | 1891–1904 |
| Charles W. Eliot, | 1905–1912 |

### Vice-President.

| | |
|---|---|
| William S. Shurtleff, | 1891–1895 |
| George Sheldon, | 1896–1912 |

### Chairman of the Standing Committee.

| | |
|---|---|
| Philip A. Chase, | 1891–1893 |
| Charles Eliot, | 1894–1897 |
| Philip A. Chase, | 1897–1903 |
| Henry P. Walcott, | 1903–1912 |

### Treasurer.

| | |
|---|---|
| George Wigglesworth, | 1891–1912 |

### Secretary.

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles Eliot, | 1891–1893 |
| Henry R. Shaw, | 1894 |
| John Woodbury, | 1894–1912 |

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## ACT OF INCORPORATION.

CHAPTER 352, ACTS OF 1891.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS.

SECTION 1. Frederick L. Ames, Philip A. Chase, Christopher Clark, Charles R. Codman, Elisha S. Converse, George F. Hoar, John J. Russell, Leverett Saltonstall, Charles S. Sargent, Nathaniel S. Shaler, George Sheldon, William S. Shurtleff, George H. Tucker, Francis A. Walker, George Wigglesworth, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Trustees of Public Reservations, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, arranging, maintaining, and opening to the public, under suitable regulations, beautiful and historical places and tracts of land within this Commonwealth, with the powers and privileges and subject to the duties set forth in chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Public Statutes and in such other general laws as now are or hereafter may be in force relating to such corporations; but said corporation shall have no capital stock.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may acquire and hold by grant, gift, devise, purchase, or otherwise, real estate, such as it may deem worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of the public, but not exceeding one million dollars in value, and such other property, both real and personal, as may be necessary or proper to support or promote the objects of the corporation, but not exceeding in the aggregate the further sum of one million dollars.

SECTION 3. All personal property held by said corporation, and all lands which it may cause to be opened and kept open to the public, and all lands which it may acquire and hold with this object in view, shall be exempt from taxation in the same manner and to the same extent as the property of literary, benevolent, charitable, and scientific institutions incorporated within this Commonwealth is now exempt by law; but no lands so acquired and held and not open to the public shall be so exempt from taxation for a longer period than two years. Said corporation shall never make any division or dividend of or from its property or income among its members.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

## BY-LAWS OF THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS.

### ARTICLE I.

OF MEMBERS.

The members of the corporation shall be residents of Massachusetts and their number shall not exceed fifty.

The Standing Committee may, if it sees fit, nominate persons to membership by inserting the names of candidates upon the notice of warning of any meeting. The election shall take place at any meeting subsequent to such notice, and shall be by ballot upon the names proposed by the Standing Committee; and any person who receives the votes of two-thirds of the members present and voting shall, on his acceptance in writing of his election, be declared and enrolled a member of the corporation. Membership may be terminated by resignation, and shall be terminated by failure for three successive years to attend the annual meeting; but in the latter case the Standing Committee may by vote suspend the operation of this rule when it sees best.

### ARTICLE II.

OF FOUNDERS, LIFE ASSOCIATES AND CONTRIBUTORS.

All persons from whom the corporation shall receive real or personal property to the value of one thousand dollars or more shall be permanently enrolled as Founders.

All persons not entitled to be enrolled as Founders, from whom the corporation shall receive real or personal property to the value of one hundred dollars or more, shall be enrolled during life as Life Associates.

All persons, societies or corporations not entitled to be enrolled as Founders or Life Associates, from whom the corporation shall receive one or more dollars, shall be enrolled as contributors for the year in which payment of such sum is made.

## ARTICLE III.

### Of Meetings.

1. The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held on the last Wednesday in January, in Boston or at such other city or town in the Commonwealth, and at such time and place, as the Standing Committee may determine. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of not less than seven members, but a majority of the members present and voting may adjourn any meeting from time to time until the business shall have been finished.

In the event of the annual meeting, by mistake or otherwise, not being called and held as herein prescribed, the Standing Committee shall order a special meeting to be called and held in lieu of and for the purposes of the annual meeting.

Special meetings of the corporation may be called by the Standing Committee to meet at any time and place. A quorum at a special meeting shall consist of not less than seven members.

2. At all meetings the President shall take the chair as soon as a quorum is present; and the record of the preceding meeting shall then be read, unless such reading is dispensed with by the unanimous consent of those present. After which at all special meetings the business for which the meeting was called shall be transacted, and at the annual meeting the order of business shall be as follows: —

*First.* — The unfinished business and the assignments of the last meeting shall be announced by the Secretary to the President and taken up in order.

*Second.* — The Secretary shall be called on to submit a written report of the doings of the Standing Committee for the year ending with the previous 31st of December.

*Third.* — The Treasurer shall be called upon to submit a written report of his doings for the year ending with the previous 31st of December, and the financial condition of the corporation of that date.

*Fourth.* — The Committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts shall be called on for a report.

*Fifth.* — Any special committee which may have been appointed during the year shall be called on to report.

*Sixth.* — If the Standing Committee shall have proposed changes in the By-laws, the same shall be voted upon as provided in Article VII.

*Seventh.* — If the Standing Committee shall have made any nominations to membership in the corporation, an election shall be held as provided in Article I.

*Eighth.* — An election of officers for the ensuing year shall be held, as provided in Article IV., Section 1.

*Ninth.* — On the announcement of the vote the newly elected President shall take the chair, and shall give the members present an opportunity to present new business.

*Tenth.* — The newly elected President shall appoint a committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts.

## ARTICLE IV.

### Of Officers.

1. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be *ex-officiis* members of the Standing Committee, which shall consist of seven persons in all. The officers and the Standing Committee shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the corporation, an adjournment thereof, or at a meeting in lieu of such annual meeting, as above provided; and they shall hold their offices for one year, or until others are duly chosen and qualified in their stead. Any vacancy occurring in any of the above offices from death, resignation or inability, shall be filled by the Standing Committee at their next regular meeting or at a special meeting to be called for the purpose before such regular meeting.

2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation. If he is absent, the Vice-President, and, if the Vice-President is also absent, a President *pro tempore,* chosen by hand vote of the members of the corporation present, shall preside, and shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the President.

3. The Secretary shall warn the members of all meetings of the corporation, according as he may be directed by votes of the Standing Committee. He shall call the meetings of the Standing Committee as he may be directed by the chairman of the committee or on the request in writing of any two members thereof. He shall carry on all the correspondence of the corporation not otherwise provided for, and shall, when the correspondence is of importance, preserve copies of the letters sent and the original letters received, for transmission with his records to his successor in office. He shall keep an exact record of

all meetings of the corporation and of the Standing Committee, with the names of the members present, entering in full all reports of committees, which may be accepted, by either body, unless otherwise directed.

At the January meeting of the Standing Committee he shall make a written report of the doings of that body for the year ending on the previous 31st of December; and, if the report is approved, he shall present it at the annual meeting of the corporation.

4. The Treasurer shall, when directed, as provided in the next paragraph, make disbursements; and he shall also collect all moneys due to the corporation, and shall keep regular and faithful account of all the moneys and funds of the corporation which shall come into his hands and of all receipts and expenditures connected with the same, which accounts shall always be open to the inspection of members of the corporation. He shall make no investments and pay no moneys without either the approval of a majority of the Standing Committee or else of such officer or committee as said Standing Committee shall appoint to act for it in these matters. At the January meeting of the Standing Committee he shall make a written report of his doings for the year ending on the previous 31st of December; and, if his report is approved, he shall present it at the annual meeting of the corporation.

## ARTICLE V.

### Of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee shall, at its first meeting after the annual meeting of the corporation in each year, elect a chairman, whose duty it shall be to preside at all meetings of the committee. In his absence a chairman *pro tempore* may be chosen by hand vote. The Standing Committee shall meet at least once in every month, and a quorum shall consist of not less than three members. The Standing Committee may nominate or refuse to nominate new members of the corporation, may accept or decline gifts offered to the corporation, may approve or disapprove investments or expenditures proposed by the Treasurer, may approve or disapprove all bills against the corporation, may appoint subcommittees of their number, may appoint and remove agents, may engage whatever assistance is needed to administer the affairs of the corporation, may designate such agents and employees by such titles as they may deem proper, and, in general, may exercise all the executive powers of the corporation.

## ARTICLE VI.

### Of the Seal.

The corporate seal shall be a circular, flat-faced die of about an inch and a half in diameter, with the name of the corporation, the year of its organization, the word "Massachusetts" and the figure of a pine tree so engraved on its face that it can be embossed on paper by pressure.

## ARTICLE VII.

### Of Amendments.

At any annual meeting of the corporation, or at a special meeting called for the purpose, these By-laws may be amended, altered or repealed by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of such proposed change shall have been given in the call of the meeting.

## TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS.

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The Standing Committee of the Trustees of Public Reservations submits herewith its twenty-second annual report.

*Virginia Wood,* in Stoneham, is cared for by the Metropolitan Park Commission, as a part of the Middlesex Fells Reservation, under the arrangements made some years ago between this body and that Commission. There is nothing especially new to report concerning Virginia Wood, except a continued improvement in the tree growth, which is said to be due to the fact that the damage done by gypsy and brown-tail moths is being reduced from year to year. The new growth is flourishing, and the older trees are in excellent condition. The paths through this Wood have been maintained in good order, and the Wood has been visited by a large number of people.

*Goodwill Park,* in Falmouth, is in a satisfactory condition. There have been no changes worth mentioning during the year. It is likely that within a short time there will be an additional gift to report in connection with this reservation.

*Rocky Narrows,* on the Charles River, at Sherborn, requires more trimming in some sections, where there are gypsy moth nests, and it is to be hoped that this can be taken care of during the winter months. The camp ground has been very much used during the last year, and, we regret to say, not always in the spirit in which it was intended that it should be enjoyed. In the autumn it was found necessary to warn off some campers who evidently did not appreciate the advantages which they were privileged to have there.

*Mount Ann Park,* in Gloucester, needs immediate attention in the way of having the insect pests cleared out, and in providing additional paths, especially one from the road near Magnolia Station. The greatest improvement, perhaps, that could be made in this reservation would come from the establishment of an observatory, and it is to be hoped that some project for the establishment of one may be set on foot within a reasonable time. This winter a sawmill and two gangs of woodchoppers are at work within a short distance of the Park, and this tells the old story of turning handsome pine lands into brush waste, which will surely be the scenes later of destructive forest fires. It would seem to be within the bounds of reasonable expectation that, in time, the city of Gloucester will take some interest in this reservation, and co-operate with us to make it more accessible and more enjoyable. The fact that Haskell Pond and Dyke's Meadow Pond are now reservoirs, connected with the city water supply of Gloucester, affords a basis for this hope. As there seems to be a considerable balance of income unexpended in the account relating to this reservation, it may well be that the matters of improved paths can receive the attention they deserve without further delay.

Concerning *Governor Hutchinson's Field,* in Milton, there is little to report except that the standing grass has been sold, as usual, and some work has been done in keeping down the insect pests. The celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of Milton, which took place in June, 1912, rendered it most appropriate that there should be a pageant which should bring vividly and agreeably to mind some of the conditions of life which our ancestors had to contend with in the earliest days.

The pageant was prepared by a committee of volunteers, and took place on Oct. 5, 1912, in Governor Hutchinson's Field, which was thrown open to the public for the purpose by the sanction of your Standing Committee. The occasion was one made memorable by a most successful and interesting presentation, and those who had the pleasure of witnessing it will surely never forget the interesting scenes that were portrayed, nor the wonderful setting in which, owing to our

possession of the Field, they were able to be shown. Some excellent photographs were obtained, so that a record of the scenes will be preserved for future generations.

The *Monument Mountain Reservation,* in Great Barrington, has received particular attention, owing to the ravages of the fire which swept through there a year and a half ago. The damage, however, was not so great as we feared. In one section, containing six to eight acres of land, the fire was really severe, and killed perhaps ninety per cent. of the chestnut and oak. The boundary of this area is to be cut clean of everything. What pine there is will be left, on the chance that it may grow up and cover the ground to a certain extent. Messrs. Fisher & Bryant, who succeed the former firm of Fisher, Bryant & Olmsted, are in charge of the work being done there this winter, in order to make sure that nothing but marked trees are taken out. This firm reports that the chestnut blight disease has made very little headway as yet in this reservation, and, except for removing a few infected trees, there is nothing to be done about the blight at present.

The fire-break which was constructed last year has been examined and found to be in first-class condition.

The *Pine Knoll Reservation,* in Sheffield, has been cared for with the usual high degree of care always shown by the custodian. The grounds have been cleaned and the fences repaired. This reservation is enjoyed very much by summer visitors and the people of the neighborhood during the mild season of the year, and as the land is in good condition the expenses of maintenance are never large.

At *Petticoat Hill,* in Williamsburg, there has been no new work undertaken during the last year. The usual work, however, has been done, and the paths have been kept in repair. This winter the brush is being cleared up, as well as the limbs broken from the trees, and these are being burned. A year ago hunters gave more or less trouble in the reservation, but this year they have not done so. The usual goodly number of visitors have been in evidence during the year.

The record of the year would not be complete without mention of the decease of our valued associate, James W. Brooks of Petersham, which occurred in October. Mr.

Brooks was an enthusiastic lover of nature, and his interest in the objects of this Society was evidenced by his attendance at our meetings and by his calling upon us for advice in connection with his gift to Harvard University, which, with generous donations from other persons, made possible the establishment of the Harvard Forest.

We shall miss his attractive and genial personality, his friendly interest in our affairs, and the zest of his devotion to the fine things in nature.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. WALCOTT, *Chairman,*
CHARLES S. SARGENT,
NATHANIEL T. KIDDER,
CHARLES S. RACKEMANN,
EDWARD W. FORBES,
GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, *Treasurer,*
JOHN WOODBURY, *Secretary,*
*Standing Committee.*

Jan. 29, 1913.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, *Treasurer, in Account with the* TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS.

DR. *General Account.* CR.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1912. | | | 1912. | | |
| Dec. 31 | To interest received from deposits during 1912, . . . . . | $17 18 | Jan. 1 | By balance, . . . . . | $1,020 74 |
| 31 | To balance, . . . . . | 1,085 79 | Oct. 8 | Paid Wright & Potter Printing Company for printing annual report, . . . | 82 23 |
| | | $1,102 97 | | | $1,102 97 |
| | | | 1913. | | |
| | | | Jan. 1 | By balance, . . . . . | $1,085 79 |

Governor Hutchinson's Field.

| Dr. | | | | | Cr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1912. | | | 1912. | | |
| Jan. 1 | To balance, | $254 37 | Aug. 1 | Paid for spraying trees, etc., | $111 67 |
| | To subscription from trustees under will of Mrs. Mary A. Cunningham for care of field, | 100 00 | Dec. 31 | By balance, | 249 70 |
| | To proceeds sale of grass, | 7 00 | | | |
| | | $361 37 | | | $361 37 |
| 1913. | | | | | |
| Jan. 1 | To balance, | $249 70 | | | |

Mount Ann Park.

| Dr. | | | | | Cr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1912. | | | 1912. | | |
| Jan. 1 | To balance, | $407 30 | Apr. 26 | Paid Sidney F. Haskell for care, signs and workmen, | $25 00 |
| June 27 | To coupon American Telephone and Telegraph 4s, due July 1, 1912, | 20 00 | Dec. 31 | By balance, | 402 30 |
| | | $427 30 | | | $427 30 |
| 1913. | | | | | |
| Jan. 1 | To balance, | $402 30 | | | |

Dr. *Monument Mountain Reservation.* Cr.

| 1912. | | | 1912. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 27 | To coupons Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham R.R. 4s, | $40 00 | Jan. 1 | By balance, | $26 51 |
| 27 | To coupons Seattle-Everett Electric 5s, | 125 00 | May 27 | Paid Fisher, Bryant & Olmsted for professional services, | 147 35 |
| 7 | To coupons Electric Security Corporation 5s, | 25 00 | 27 | Paid Wm. M. Healey for care, | 23 00 |
| June 23 | To coupons Electric Security Corporation 5s, | 25 00 | Sept. 9 | Paid Fisher, Bryant & Olmsted for professional services, | 48 65 |
| Sept. 11 | To coupons Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham 4s, | 40 00 | Nov. 22 | Paid Wm. M. Healey for care, | 60 00 |
| | To coupons Seattle-Everett Electric 5s, | 125 00 | Dec. 31 | By balance, | 74 49 |
| | | $380 00 | | | $380 00 |
| 1913. | | | | | |
| Jan. 1 | To balance, | $74 49 | | | |

Dr. *Rocky Narrows Reservation.* Cr.

| 1912. | | | 1912. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 1 | To balance, | $49 03 | Dec. 31 | By balance, | $49 03 |
| 1913. | | | | | |
| Jan. 1 | To balance, | $49 03 | | | |

DR. *General Purpose Fund.* CR.

| 1912. | | | 1912. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 1 | To balance, | $106 15 | Dec. 31 | By balance, | $316 15 |
| Feb. 7 | To coupon Electric Securities Corporation 5s, | 25 00 | | | |
| 27 | To coupon Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham 5s, | 12 50 | | | |
| June 27 | To coupon New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. 4s, | 100 00 | | | |
| 27 | To coupon Baltimore & Ohio R.R. 3½s (Southwestern Division), | 35 00 | | | |
| July 23 | To coupon Electric Securities Corporation 5s, | 25 00 | | | |
| Sept. 11 | To coupon Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham 5s, | 12 50 | | | |
| | | $316 15 | | | $316 15 |
| 1913. | | | | | |
| Jan. 1 | To balance, | $316 15 | | | |

Dr. *Virginia Wood.* Cr.

| 1912. | | | 1912. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 1 | To balance, . . . . . | $832 53 | Dec. 31 | By balance, . . . . . | $930 03 |
| Feb. 27 | To coupons American Telephone and Telegraph 4s, . . . . . | 40 00 | | | |
| June 27 | To coupons Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 3½s, . . . . . | 17 50 | | | |
| Sept. 11 | To coupons American Telephone and Telegraph 4s, . . . . . | 40 00 | | | |
| | | $930 03 | | | $930 03 |
| 1913. | | | | | |
| Jan. 1 | To balance, . . . . . | $930 03 | | | |

| Dr. | | *Petticoat Hill.* | | | Cr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1912. | | | 1912. | | |
| Jan. 1 | To balance, . . . . . | $109 24 | Feb. 1 | Paid George A. Thresher for care, . . | $25 00 |
| June 27 | To coupon American Telephone and Telegraph 4s, . . . . . | 20 00 | Dec. 31 | By balance, . . . . . | 104 24 |
| | | $129 24 | | | $129 24 |
| 1913. | | | | | |
| Jan. 1 | To balance, . . . . . | $104 24 | | | |

| Dr. | | *Goodwill Park.* | | | Cr. |
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| 1912. | | | 1912. | | |
| Jan. 1 | To balance, . . . . . | $51 08 | Dec. 31 | By balance, . . . . . | $51 08 |
| 1913. | | | | | |
| Jan. 1 | To balance, . . . . . | $51 08 | | | |

Dr. *Pine Knoll.* Cr.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1912. | | | 1912. | | |
| June 27 | To coupon Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 3½s, | $17 50 | Jan. 1 | By balance, | $122 76 |
| Dec. 31 | To balance, | 131 96 | | Paid W. D. French for care, | 26 70 |
| | | $149 46 | | | $149 46 |
| | | | 1913. | | |
| | | | Jan. 1 | By balance, | $131 96 |

Dr. *Trial Balance.* Cr.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cash, | $959 27 | Governor Hutchinson's Field, | $249 70 |
| Profit and loss, | 1,085 79 | Mount Ann Park, | 402 30 |
| Pine Knoll, | 131 96 | Monument Mountain Reservation, | 74 49 |
| | | Rocky Narrows Reservation, | 49 03 |
| | | General Purpose Fund, | 316 15 |
| | | Virginia Woods, | 930 03 |
| | | Petticoat Hill, | 104 24 |
| | | Goodwill Park, | 51 08 |
| | $2,177 02 | | $2,177 02 |

*Securities held by the Treasurer.*

Virginia Wood: $2,000 American Telephone and Telegraph 4s (convertible); $1,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 3½s.

Monument Mountain Reservation: $2,000 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham R.R. 4s; $5,000 Seattle-Everett Electric 5s; $1,000 Electric Securities Corporation 5s (10th series).

General Purpose Fund: $2,000 Baltimore & Ohio R.R. 3½s (Southwestern Division); $5,000 New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. debenture 4s; $1,000 Electric Securities Corporation 5s (10th series); $500 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham R.R. 5s.

Pine Knoll: $1,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 3½s.

Mount Ann Park: $1,000 American Telephone and Telegraph 4s.

Petticoat Hill: $1,000 American Telephone and Telegraph 4s.

The undersigned have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Trustees of Public Reservations for the year ending Dec. 31, 1912, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. The securities called for by the above account were exhibited.

NATHANIEL T. KIDDER,
C. H. W. FOSTER,
*Auditing Committee.*